

Amendments to the Specification

Page 7, lines 8-12, replace the paragraph with the following:

B₁ As noted previously, outer end portion 32 of input shaft 18 is received within central passage 44 of hub member 22. A retainer member such as a washer 70 is engaged with outer end 36 of input shaft 18, and overlies shoulder 48 defined by hub member 22. A screw 72 is engaged with threaded passage 38 extending inwardly from outer end 36 of input shaft 18, so as to maintain washer 70 in engagement with outer end 36 of input shaft 18.

Page 7, lines 17-30, replace the paragraph with the following:

B₂ Engagement members 26 are normally positioned as illustrated in Fig. 4, in an engaged position in which each engagement member 26 is seated against the outer edge of one of recesses 40 in input member 24, i.e., in engagement with the edge defined between outer surface 34 and the wall of recess 40. Recess 40 has a diameter less than that of engagement member 26, so as to prevent engagement member 26 from moving into recess 40. With this arrangement, each engagement member 26 engages the edge of recess 40 outwardly of the center of engagement member 26. Spring 68 and set screw 72 function to bias engagement member 26 against the engagement structure defined by passage 40 in input member 24, and engagement members 26 are thus operable to couple hub member 22 to input member 24. In normal operation, rotation of handle 16 results in rotation of hub member 22, and engagement members 26 function to rotate input member 24 along with hub member 22. Such rotation of input member 24 results in rotation of input shaft 18, to provide input power to the drive system of mobile storage unit 12 and to thereby move mobile storage unit 12 in a conventional manner.

Page 9, lines 1-13, replace the paragraph with the following:

B In another embodiment illustrated in Figs. 6 and 7, torque limiting coupling or mechanism 20 is in the form of a slip disc 76 located between hub member 22 and input member 24. In this version, recesses 40 in input member outer surface 34 are eliminated, as are passages ~~51~~ 61 in hub member 22. Slip disc 76 is positioned between and engaged with input member outer surface 34 and hub member inner surface 52, and is operable to selectively couple hub member 22 and input member 24. In a preferred form, slip disc 76 is constructed of a friction washer material such as is available from Friction Material Corporation of Huntington, IN under its designation NA-104, although it is understood that other similar types of materials may be employed. Slip disc 76 is formed with a central opening 78, which is located in alignment with central passage 44 of hub member 22 and through which outer end portion 32 of input shaft 18 extends. Slip disc 76 is constructed so as to cover substantially the entirety of input member outer surface 34 and the facing hub member inner surface 52.